

VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4281. Misbranding of dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets and methyltestosterone tablets. U. S. v. Frank L. Quinn (Quinn Pharmacy), and Byron F. Rowe. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$2,000 against Defendant Quinn and \$300 against Defendant Rowe. Each defendant placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 35180. Sample Nos. 13261-L, 13263-L, 14701-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 27, 1953, District of Colorado, against Frank L. Quinn, trading as Quinn Pharmacy, Denver, Colo., and Byron F. Rowe, pharmacist.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about March 22 and 29 and April 8, 1953, while a number of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *methyltestosterone tablets* were being held for sale at the Quinn Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, various quantities of such drugs were dispensed upon requests for refills of written prescriptions therefor, without obtaining authorization from the prescriber. Defendant Quinn was charged with causing the dispensing of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* on March 29 and the dispensing of *methyltestosterone tablets* on April 8. Defendant Rowe was charged with causing the dispensing of *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* on March 22. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined Defendant Quinn \$2,000 and Defendant Rowe \$300 and placed each defendant on probation for 3 years.

4282. Misbranding of secobarbital sodium capsules, dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets, methyltestosterone tablets, and pentobarbital sodium capsules. U. S. v. William N. Snider (South Denver Drug Co.), Max H. Metzner, and Norman Osborne, Jr. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$2,000 against Defendant Snider, \$300 against Defendant Metzner, and \$300 against Defendant Osborne. Defendants Snider and Osborne also placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 35175. Sample Nos. 14405-L, 69229-L, 69514-L, 69609-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 27, 1953, District of Colorado, against William N. Snider, trading as the South Denver Drug Co., Denver, Colo., and Max H. Metzner and Norman Osborne, Jr., pharmacists.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On April 14 and 18 and May 2 and 11, 1953, while a number of *secobarbital sodium capsules*, *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets*, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the South Denver Drug Co., after shipment in interstate commerce, various quantities of the *secobarbital sodium capsules*, *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets*, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed upon requests for refills of written prescriptions for the drugs, without obtaining authorization from the prescriber, and a quantity of *methyltestosterone tablets* was dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Defendant Snider was charged with causing the dispensing of the *secobarbital sodium capsules* and the *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets*; Defendant Metzner was charged with causing the dispensing of the *pentobarbital sodium capsules*; and Defendant Osborne was charged with causing the dispensing of the *methyltestosterone tablets*. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined Defendant Snider \$2,000, Defendant Metzner \$300, and Defendant Osborne \$300. The court also placed Defendants Snider and Osborne on probation for 3 years.

4283. Misbranding of Seconal Sodium capsules and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Carl T. Appel (Carl T. Appel Pharmacy). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$600 and probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 35148. Sample Nos. 20137-L, 20139-L, 20141-L, 64846-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 26, 1953, District of Minnesota, against Carl T. Appel, trading as the Carl T. Appel Pharmacy, Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and March 1, 2, and 6, 1953, while a number of *Seconal Sodium capsules and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at the Carl T. Appel Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the drugs to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$600 and placed him on probation for 3 years.

4284. Misbranding of sulfathiazole tablets, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Herman Steingold (Steingold Drugs). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35154. Sample Nos. 33589-L to 33593-L, incl., 33595-L, 33596-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 28, 1953, Northern District of Illinois, against Herman Steingold, trading as Steingold Drugs, Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and March 2, 5, 11, 18, and 22, 1952, while a number of *sulfathiazole tablets, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were being held for sale at Steingold Drugs, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused various quantities of the drugs to be dispensed without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drugs. Such acts of dispensing were contrary to the provisions of Section 503 (b) (1), and resulted in the dispensed drugs being misbranded while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: November 24, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$500, plus costs.

4285. Misbranding of chloral hydrate capsules, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and Seconal Sodium capsules. U. S. v. William Melis. Plea of guilty. Sentence of 2 years in jail; sentence subsequently reduced to 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 35134. Sample Nos. 13822-L to 13824-L, incl., 14431-L to 14433-L, incl., 14436-L, 14437-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 19, 1953, District of Utah, against William Melis, manager of the City Pharmacy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about February 24 and 28 and March 2, 3, and 5, 1953, while quantities of *chloral hydrate capsules, amphetamine sulfate tablets, and Seconal Sodium capsules* were being held for sale at the City Pharmacy, after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused quantities of *Seconal Sodium capsules* to be dispensed upon requests for refills of a